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FOR CHARGE

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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
PRESIDENT DAOUD:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATOR CHARLES PERCY HAS INFORMED ME OF THE DISCUSSIONS
HE AND PRESIDENT FORD'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR PHILIP BUCHEN
RECENTLY HELD IN KATHMANDU WITH THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE AFGHAN AND PAKISTANI GOVERNMENTS. SENATOR PERCY HAS
TOLD ME THAT BOTH PRESIDENT CHAUDHRY AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
MOHAMMAD NAIM EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE
RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES. THEY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE
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PLE THAT AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD DECREASING TENSIONS AND

INITIATING A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, THE TWO SIDES WOULD CAREFULLY CONTROL THEIR RADIO BROADCASTS SO THAT THEY DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO A WORSENING OF RELATIONS.

THE UNITED STATES WARMLY ENDORSES THIS UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN KATHMANDU. IT IS VERY MUCH IN ACCORD WITH THE

SPIRIT OF THE TALKS WHICH I HELD WITH YOU IN KABUL DURING MY VISIT LAST NOVEMBER. THE CESSATION OF BROADCASTS THAT INCREASE TENSIONS WOULD BE A WELCOME FIRST STEP WHICH WE HOPE WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. AS A FRIEND OF BOTH COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES SINCERELY DESIRES THAT THESE DIFFERENCES BE WORKED OUT PEACEFULLY THROUGH DIRECT DISCUSSIONS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONCILIATION AND RESTRAINT.

I AM SENDING A SIMILAR MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO INFORMING HIM OF OUR SUPPORT FOR INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR TWO COUNTRIES.
WARMEST REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. KISSINGER

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